

ABOUT THE BOOK

Spotting wildlife is a thrill, but it's not easy. When Cole visits his friend Helena, he can't wait to see all the wildlife the forest has to offer—and is disappointed when all he sees are a few birds. Together the kids set out on a hike and encounter plenty of animal signs along the way. Through observation and her knowledge of animal behavior, Helena helps Cole learn what each of the signs means: something had been there; something had done that.

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CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

For Creative Minds

Finding animal signs is hard work, but readers will become experts with the book's For Creative Minds Section. Topics include:

- Animal Signs Matching
- Animal Signs Around You
- Tracks, Scat, and Other Signs

The learning doesn't end in the For Creative Minds section; an extensive teaching activities guide is also available on Arbordalepublishing.com.

Hikers can bet that the facts in *Been There, Done That* are correct, this book has been vetted by Ute Olsson, chief naturalist at the Eagle River Nature Center.

Classification Information

Been There, Done That will appeal to kids of any age; however, young readers may be guided to the book based on the following reading level assessment:

- Accelerated Reader: TBD
- Lexile: 500
- Fountas and Pinnell: N

Bisac Codes include:

- JNF051050 - Science & Nature / Biology
- JUV029000 - Nature & the Natural World / General
- JUV002000 - Animals / General

For educators, Arbordale has aligned this book to Next Generation Science Standards, Common Core and all individual state standards this information is free and available on the book page, too!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Jen Funk Weber began writing professionally while working as a winter caretaker for remote lodges in Alaska, often passing six months or more with no electricity, running water, or human neighbors. Jen has written numerous puzzle and activity books, including *Nancy Drew: Hollywood Head Scratchers*, *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, *Wild About Alaska: A Children's Puzzle Book*, *Wild About Sudoku*, and *Alaska's Puzzle Bears*. *Been There, Done That: Reading Animal Signs* is Jen's debut picture book. Jen lives with her husband in a house they built overlooking the Matanuska Glacier in Alaska. They see their moose and bird neighbors often, their human and porcupine neighbors sometimes, and occasionally catch a glimpse of a coyote or lynx. Visit her website at www.jenfunkweber.com.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Award-winning artist Andrea Gabriel has worked as a professional illustrator for the past fifteen years. In addition to *Been There, Done That: Reading Animal Signs* and *Little Gray's Great Migration* for Arbordale, some of Andrea's other illustrated works include *Where Do I Sleep?* and *Eaglet's World*. Andrea is the author and illustrator of *Wandering Woolly* with Arbordale and *My Favorite Bear*. Andrea lives in Bellingham, Washington with her family of two-and four-legged creatures. Visit her website at bigbearillustration.com.



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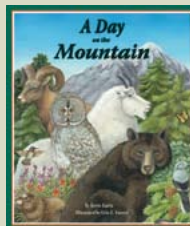
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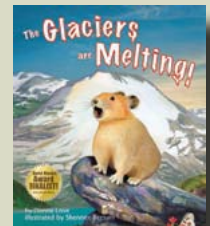
A DAY ON THE MOUNTAIN

Rhyming verses take children up a mountain to explore how animals and habitats change as they travel higher and higher above sea level.



A WARM WINTER TAIL

We might cuddle by a fire in a warm, heated home or wear heavy, warm coats, mittens, and gloves. But what do wild animals do to stay warm in the winter?



THE GLACIERS ARE MELTING

Chicken Little may have thought the sky was falling but Peter Pika is sure the glaciers are melting and is off to talk to the Mountain Monarch about it.